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15. [REDACTED] LIAISON Bill Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, called and said since tomorrow has been designated a "legislative day" the visit to Headquarters by the Intelligence Subcommittee, scheduled for tomorrow morning, will have to be cancelled.

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16. [REDACTED] LIAISON Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, called and said that Senator Milton Young (R., N. Dak.) had an inquiry from a newspaper man and would like me to pick it up for comments. I did this late in the day.

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17. [REDACTED] LIAISON At the request of Bill Wright, in the office of Senator Milton Young, I dropped by to see him and he gave me a copy of a letter from Hal Simons, staff writer for THE FORUM, posing a number of questions to the Senator concerning CIA activities and Senator Young's role as a member of the Intelligence Operations Subcommittee of Senate Appropriations.

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18. [REDACTED] LIAISON Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called to review the circumstances surrounding the current issue between the Agency and the House Select Committee. He asked if there was any current dialogue going on and I said at the moment there was not although we and the White House were trying to work out some sort of agreement to resolve the problem. I told him in the meantime we are declassifying as much of the material as possible.

Slatinshek mentioned he had heard rumblings about the possibility of an amendment being offered to our appropriations bill, but he had no details at the moment.

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6. [] BRIEFING Accompanied []

[] DDO, to a briefing of Representative Barry M. Goldwater, Jr. (R., Calif.) on the People's Republic of China. Joseph Overton, Legislative Assistant also participated. The briefing went well and the Representative appreciated getting educated on what he considers to be an important area of the world.

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7. [] THIRD AGENCY Spoke with Mr. Greenwood, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, and told him that this Agency had no statistics on the number of U. S. citizens employed by our Government overseas. Greenwood replied that he thought this would be the case but appreciated our checking anyway.

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8. [] DEBRIEFING Accompanied [] to Representative Bill Archer's (R., Tex.) office to debrief him on his recent trip to the Soviet Union. The debriefing went well and it is apparent that Archer []

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and is also a supporter of the Agency. He promised to forward copies of the notes he made on his trip together with a list of the people he met on his trip, all of which is to be forwarded to [] He was also shown photos of various meetings in which he participated and asked for copies of them.

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[] will have the copies made and send them to me for forwarding to Archer. One comment of significance was that on one of the legs of the trip,

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✓ 15. [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Accompanied Ted Shackley, C/EA, to a briefing of Representative Lester Wolff (D., N. Y.) on a question he had left with the DCI on opium traffic in the Tri-border area. Shackley discussed the Shan State Army and the Shan United Army and their role in open smuggling as well as the drawdown of ChiNat forces in the area. Shackley also mentioned that we had information similar to the Congressman's info on the 4 or 6 tons of opium which might be coming down the trail. Mr. Wolff said he did not favor pre-exemption buying by the U. S. Government and only wanted to pass the information on to the Agency as he has done in the past. Shackley also took this occasion to deny any Agency support to resistance groups in and around Burma. This should close out Mr. Wolff's request by letter to OLC. Mr. Wolff said he was a supporter of the Agency and felt that the only solid information he gets from the Government on these kinds of matters is from the Agency. He felt that the current public discussion of CIA's covert action activities was harmful to the Agency's collection capabilities. He noted he was against police brutality in New York, but he was not about to suggest that all the cops be fired. He had another letter on the Shan situation which he said he will send to the Agency for our information.

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16. [REDACTED] LIAISON Left with Carolyn Courbois, secretary to J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Internal Security, a listing of several commercially available pocket recorders. This was in response to Sourwine's earlier request to assist him in making a purchase for the Subcommittee. She said she would discuss the list with Mr. Sourwine.

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17. [REDACTED] LIAISON Left with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, a blind memo dated 11 April 1975 prepared by John Warner, General Counsel, concerning the historical background and authorities of congressional access to executive information. This was in response to Slatinshek's earlier call for any background information on the problem now being faced by the Agency with the House Select Committee. I also left with Slatinshek a copy of Chairman Otis G. Pike's (D., N. Y.), House Select Committee on Intelligence, letter to the President dated 17 September in response to the President's request for the return of classified information previously provided to the Committee.

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LIAISON Took a call from James Michie, Investigator, and Thomas Susman, Chief Counsel, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure, who asked for a response to their request for information on the hospital in Boston and Lexington, and Dr. Abramson, in connection with drug experimentation. I said it was my understanding that this information was history and it was being looked into by the Senate Select Committee. Further, that the principals involved had concluded that to be the case. The Agency was prepared to cooperate with Susman's Committee on on-going programs going back as far as 1970, and in fact, had told Walter Sheridan, also of that Subcommittee, that we would come down and brief him whenever he is ready. Susman thought the understanding dealt only with the [REDACTED] 25X1 case and not the other questions he had asked and that the Senate Select resolution is not an exclusive one. I said that the information he wants dates back to the same period as the [REDACTED] 25X1 case and that I was not disagreeing with him on the Senate Select resolution. I simply would like him to sort out who should investigate what and in what time frame. He said he will take that ball and I will stand ready to come down on their call and brief them on on-going programs by my understanding with Sheridan. (Comment: Have since checked with John Warner, OGC, and [REDACTED] 25X1A SC/DCI, and found that we cannot use the Senate Select Committee to hide behind our refusal to answer the Committee's requests in any time frame. In any event, I will let the matter stand and let Susman call me back and tell me I am wrong.)

25X1 14. [REDACTED] THIRD AGENCY Called Les Janka, NSC staff, and advised him that there was not very much we could do to assist his efforts. He should be aware that we have provided considerable intelligence support to Ambassador Moore in formulating the Government's position in this matter. He said he fully understood and really did not expect anything from CIA at this time, but, perhaps later. His main pitch was to some of the other principals around the table. I did mention that at some later date, should it be helpful, the Agency could provide intelligence briefings to certain key members of Congress on the foreign intelligence of our unilateral action. (Mr. Janka had levied a request upon all of the representatives who attended the LIG meeting on Friday, 12 September, for them to call him today with any suggestions they may have regarding the 200-Mile Fishing Legislation which was the topic of the meeting.)

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25X1 [REDACTED] LIAISON At the request of
Mr. Warner, OGC, placed a call to Thomas Susman, Chief Counsel,
Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure,
25X1 to inform him that [REDACTED] had talked to Senator Frank Church (D., Idaho),
Chairman, Senate Select Committee, advising him that Susman's Subcommittee
had requested all of the Agency's material concerning the [REDACTED] case and that 25X1
Senator Church had requested that the Agency do nothing until he talked to
Senator Edward M. Kennedy (D., Mass.), Chairman, Senate Judiciary
Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure. In the interim,
Mr. Warner called me to advise that Susman had called him and that final
arrangements had been made for the package of material to be kept at the
Agency's Watch Office for delivery this evening to Susman should Senator Church
have talked to Senator Kennedy and cleared the material for delivery to the
Subcommittee. Susman subsequently returned my call and confirmed the
arrangements with Warner. No call was received to deliver the material.

25X1 14. [REDACTED] THIRD AGENCY At the request of
25X1 [REDACTED] C/CCS, I placed a call to Charles Gladson, General Counsel,
A.I.D., to press him for a decision as to whether A.I.D. can declassify
the material requested by Senator Richard S. Schweiker (R., Pa.), including
25X1A [REDACTED] and not involving the Agency. [REDACTED] said he was
25X1 being pressed heavily from the office of Robert J. McCloskey, State, to give
Schweiker an answer. Gladson was not in the office and I explained the
situation to his secretary and asked that Gladson call me as soon as possible.
The call was not returned.

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LIAISON Accompanied [Redacted]

to a meeting with James Cline, Counsel, House Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship and International Law. His problem was what to do with the 1,800 Vietnamese who wanted to go back to Vietnam. His specific interest was whether this feeling was genuine in terms of family consideration, whether there was communist agitation in the camps in Guam, and whether they would be shot if they did go back. I explained the extended family concept in Vietnam and how important it is to each Vietnamese. I said we had some reports that the communists had directed some people to infiltrate the refugee flow for intelligence purposes and that I did not think that the communists would shoot these people once they returned to Vietnam, at least not right away.

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18. [Redacted] LIAISON Spoke with Daphne Miller, on the staff of the Republican Study Committee. She referred to an earlier request for "a list of Agency documents that could be made available to the public." She was referring to documents released under the DOCEX project of the Library of Congress. I told her I would send her information on this project in the next day or so.

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19. [Redacted] LIAISON Met with James Cline, Counsel, House Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship and International Law, in response to his call to Mr. Cary last week inquiring as to whether the Agency had any information concerning the allegations in the press that former Nazis were in Interpol. I told Cline that I made preliminary inquiries and we have no information to support the allegations. I explained that the Agency has no direct relationship with Interpol as this is principally left to the FBI. I told him that should anything develop, I would let him know. This request had been referred to [Redacted] who had contacted several appropriate offices in the DDO.

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